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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Marc G. Brun et al.

Appln. No.

09/945,314

Filing Date

August 31, 2001

Confirmation No.:

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For

PRECISION FIBER FERRULES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR §1.136[a])

- In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed March 5, 2002, this is a petition for 1) an extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 18, 2001, for a period of three (3) months.
- Applicant is: 2)

a small entity

Verified Statement attached Verified Statement filed

other than small entity

3)	Extension (months)		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity		d0 (
		one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	5314	920.00
		two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00	00000054 09945314	
	X	three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00	000000	
		four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00	03/27/2002 HNDDR1	FC:117
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A copy of the Notice, Transmittal of Formal Drawings, and formal drawings are:

X filed herewith

has been filed

- 5) Fee Payment:
 - X Attached is a check in the amount of \$920.00.
 - Please charge any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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